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Examiner: John Sheehan

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated November 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the *** above fees is enclosed.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

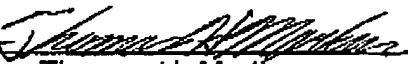
In a restriction requirement dated November 8, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among Group I (claims 1-5), Group II (claims 6-16), and Group III (claims 17-20). Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group II, claims 6-16, drawn to a molten metal casting method employing an alloy core rod having any composition to form a metal casting with an internal cavity, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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